

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Friday, January 06, 2017

Weather Forecast :

Today..... Partly cloudy with winds from the northeast at 10-15 mph. Mountain highs mid 40s, river highs low 50s.

Tonight..... Mostly clear with winds from the northeast at 10-20 mph. Overnight lows 16-23.

Tomorrow Sunny with winds from the northeast around 10 mph. Mountain highs low 40s, river highs upper 40s. Overnight lows mid 20s.

Extended.....Sun-Thu: Sunny. Highs: upper 50s – low 80s Lows: upper 30s – around 50

Sunset tonight: 8:10 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:48 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: Moderate

Panther Junction/Foothills: Moderate

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	76	23	23	0.00	0.02	0.02
Chisos Basin	5400'	70	48	57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rio Grande Village	1850'	83	36	36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Castolon	2170'	85	36	36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Persimmon Gap	2970'	82	24	25	0.00	0.01	0.01
Lajitas	2340'	83	38	38	0.00	0.00	0.00

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.88 ft / 579 cfs	5.91 ft / 590 cfs
Castolon	15.50	4.18 ft / 504 cfs	4.25 ft / 526 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	5.85 ft / 533 cfs	5.87 ft / 537 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.87 ft / 598 cfs	3.88 ft / 604 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	6.03 ft / 904 cfs	6.04 ft / 907 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

Several overnight backpacking campsites are closed in Boot Canyon, Colima, Toll Mountain, Juniper Canyon # 1 and Southwest Rim # 2 due to bear activity. The Chisos Mountains are home to a healthy Mexican Black Bear population, and fall rains resulted in abundant pine nut and oak nut production. Bears feed heavily during the fall in order to prepare for their winter denning period and these closures will give them the space and time they need to feed and will help keep our bears healthy and wild. Thank you for your cooperation and support!